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In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.